

LOCAL MENTION.

All communications should be addressed to the VIRGINIA CITIZEN, IRVINGTON, VA.

J. A. Rogers visited his son at Millenbeck this week.

Mrs. W. D. Wilder is visiting her parental home in Norfolk.

Frank G. Newbill was in Baltimore and Washington the past week.

Mrs. Geo. St. C. Smith spent Monday at the Courthouse with relatives.

Epworth League Social meets tonight (Friday) with the Misses Rilee.

Miss Myrtle V. Brewington is helping out in the fire association's office here.

Mrs. W. L. Messick is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Rowe in Fredericksburg.

Among the recent sick, now improved, are: W. R. Mason, Edwin Busella, Jr., Mildred Leonard.

Miss Nan Hopkins returned Monday from Sunnyside, where she has been teaching the past season.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Burke, of Baltimore, were visiting the lady's sister, Mrs. Harry C. Hopkins, this week.

The finest of the editor's Chinoteague ponies made a die of it Monday from eating too much German clover.

Misses Norma Busella and Edith Brewington spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Stella Robertson at Anti-Rapp.

W. McDonald Lee left Tuesday to rest a week in the mountains at Buena Vista, where Mrs. Lee and two daughters now are.

For gasoline that will go a fourth further than any other use Texaco Auto Gasoline. For sale by F. A. Gunby & Son, Irvington, Va.

The home association wants to "thump it into" policy holders that notice sheets of assessments must be returned with remittances.

By call of the president, the V. I. A. will meet at Dr. Oliver's office tonight (Friday). Every member of the association is urged to be present.

Urbanna High School Literary Society and friends, spent Thursday in our town "picnicing." They came prepared for a game of ball in the afternoon.

Mrs. Ernest G. Baldwin and sister, Miss Ester Coulbourn, of Roanoke, Va., arrived Monday to spend some time with their cousin, Miss Caroline V. Gunby.

J. T. Rilee and family and Misses Edith George and Ruth Messick spent Sunday with relatives at Urbanna. They were accompanied back by Jno. George, of that place.

If you contemplate building or recovering your building use the best material. The Cortright Metal Shingles will last indefinitely and are the cheapest in the end.

Mrs. Geo. Kimball and daughter, Mrs. Gertrude McVeigh, with little son, all of Staten Island, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Thos. Croxton, Mrs. McVay expecting to stay some time.

Mrs. J. B. Smith, formerly of this place, but now of Fredericksburg, spent a few days here the past week, coming over from Bertrand where she is visiting Mrs. T. I. Ratcliffe.

Mrs. O. H. Sherman, of Baltimore, arrived Monday to spend several weeks with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. L. Messick. She has as her guest Miss Annie Smith, of Norfolk.

Messrs. Key and Clarence Howard, of Fredericksburg, were here Monday on their speed boat, the "P. D. Q." having come down the river some time before for an outing at Urbanna.

Mrs. J. W. Stubblefield, Mrs. Mary Bland, Mrs. Ida Roane, Jas. and Preston Bland, all of Gloucester, and E. C. Stubblefield, of Coan, are visiting the families of B. S. Hammond and Jno. R. Padgett.

Rev. G. Y. Bradley dropped in the office to say "howdy" Thursday, having stopped off at White Stone that morning while en route to Tappanhook from the Southern Baptist Convention and New York.

A letter from Captain Jno. W. Hundley, who is in Salisbury, Md., under the care of a specialist, states he is getting along as well as could be expected and that he will leave in a few days for Philadelphia and New York.

Misses Pauline C. Long, Carrie Evans and Bettie T. Richardson spent from Friday until Tuesday in Middlesex, the former two at Urbanna and the latter at her home near Churchview. Earl Segar, of Urbanna, came after and returned with them.

L. T. Rock, Jr., who has been assisting in Farmers & Merchants Bank at Fredericksburg during Cashier Gouldman's illness, is expected tomorrow. Mr. Gouldman is improving but not out yet. Mr. Rock stopped off a day or so with parents at Litwalton on his way down.

Captains E. W. Long, W. L. Messick, T. I. Ratcliffe and H. C. Glenn and E. B. Blackman, W. A. Dameron, L. D. Stoneham, T. H. Gill, F. A. Gunby and W. McD. Lee were among those from this section attending the national oystermen's association at Norfolk this week.

Frank, Guile and Andrew Hundley have been visiting relatives in Mathews county the past week, the former going down to meet his cousin, Capt. Wayland R. Rowe, who is commander-in-chief of a New York yacht club's boats and is now in Hampton Roads awaiting orders to sail for Palm Beach, Fla.

Late arrivals at Irvington Beach Hotel: Geo. Everett, C. C. Piller, A. Curry, C. Fitzhugh, E. B. Whitehouse, W. H. Soles, Miss Hudson and sister, E. W. Wright, Henry Looker, T. Beal Marston, Judge Wright, Misses Wright and Miss Taylor, M. H. Gresham, Misses McCready, M. McCready, C. R. Lockman.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

KILMARNOCK.

J. B. Crille attended the unveiling at Eastville last week and reports a pleasant trip.

Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Claybrook attended the Southern Baptist Convention in Baltimore from Saturday until its close, but were kept from the first few days of the convention on account of sickness of the former.

OCRA.

Mrs. J. F. Bellows and four children, G. S. Pasquith, Clarence Squires and several others made a trip to Baltimore on steamer Peter C. Struven last week.

Miss Clara Robertson, of Campbell county, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. L. Earl.

A. L. Buchen, of Hanover, Pa., is visiting at the home of J. W. Tolesman.

Mrs. W. J. Sulby, of Baltimore, is at the home of J. W. Tolesman to spend the summer.

WHITE STONE.

Mrs. G. R. Dutton, of near here, is visiting Mrs. Jas. W. Gresham in West Virginia.

The drama, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," will be rendered in the hall here next Tuesday night for benefit of the High School. The school will close Thursday and the teachers go to their respective homes for the vacation.

R. R. Dunaway is in Richmond on business this week.

Rev. C. A. Hall, Jas. R. Gresham, Dr. W. M. Kirk and G. R. Dutton were in Baltimore the past week attending the Southern Baptist Convention.

OTTOMAN.

Miss Marguerite Boggs, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. C. L. Shackelford.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Snead were the guests of Mrs. Bruce Cottingham Sunday.

Peas are being shipped daily and prices obtained so far have been fairly good. The pea crop will be short owing to the small crop planted and the prolonged cold and windy weather.

A Strawberry Festival, held at Bertland Tuesday for the benefit of the Sunday school and church, was fairly well attended though the evening was so raw that it could not be held out of doors as they had hoped. Quite a good sum was realized.

Miss Grace Cottingham spent Sunday night with Mrs. Howard Snead.

Farmers are busy planting corn and larger crops are being planted than usual.

MILLENBEEK.

R. E. Norris, Sr., of Ottomann, was recently called to the bedside of his son, Thos. O. Norris, at Wilmington, N. C., who is critically ill with typhoid fever, but has returned home and reports the young man better.

Mrs. C. A. Mitchell, of Molusk, is visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore this week.

Capt. T. I. Ratcliffe was in Norfolk this week, having taken down a load of canned goods for J. E. Blakemore & Son.

Mrs. R. S. Schools, who has been here the past week visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Lewis, has returned to her home at Saluda.

W. H. Walker moved this week to the farm "White Hall," near Senora, which he recently purchased from J. Wm. Chowning.

Peas, asparagus, berries and hard crabs are being shipped from this wharf each day in large quantities.

LIVELY.

The CITIZEN has not heard from our village for some time, owing to your scribbling away.

R. O. Norris has finished his stable and is busy with his buggy-house.

Early crops are looking badly on account of the cold weather.

J. R. Webb left Thursday of last week for Baltimore for hospital treatment.

Miss Gracie Mahone, of Litwalton, and Mr. Davis visited the home of the Misses Haynes on Sunday.

W. G. Clarke will soon have his house closed in.

Y. D. Clarke and wife, of Mill Creek, spent Sunday with the father of Mr. C.

We are glad to report T. J. Clarke out and able to do a little work.

Halley's comet causes much talk about the neighborhood.

While Homer Haynie and sister were returning from church Sunday, their buggy got in a "mix-up" with Lennie Webb's. Miss Haynie was slightly hurt and the buggy she was in damaged some.

FORGET-ME-NOT.

Fred Sadler and R. L. Bryant were last Sunday elected delegates to the Baptist Sunday School Convention at Coan Baptist church.

Mrs. Lizzie Luttrell, of Heathsville, is visiting her mother and other relatives here.

A prayer meeting will be held at Anderson Methodist chapel on Friday night of this week.

Mrs. R. L. Bryant and two children spent several days last week with relatives in Irvington.

Baptist Aid Society next Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. L. E. Ashburn, Sr.

WEEMS.

Ernest Ashburn, who has been down with typhoid fever for the last five weeks, is gradually recovering his strength, and it is hoped he will be about again in a week or ten days.

Mrs. Claude A. Pembroke is at her parental home this week, having returned Sunday morning from Sharps, where she visited Mrs. Harry L. Walton.

Miss Edith Buck is on a visit to friends in Salisbury, Md., and expects to visit other places before returning home about August 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Francis, Jr., and children, of Torresdale, Pa., and Miss Nancy David, Bridgeport, Pa., arrived last week to spend the summer at Point Francis. They were accompanied down by a few friends.

Mrs. J. Carson Owens, of Norfolk, is visiting her parental home here.

Lawson George lost a horse last Sunday by falling into a "washout" on his farm. The animal was so injured in hoisting him out that he died soon after.

H. E. Owen has a force of men at

Tobago Bay, getting material in place

to build a large beacon light there for the Light-house Department. It is expected that this beacon will withstand the heavy flow of ice that runs by this place every winter.

Rev. Harry L. Walton will preach next Sunday morning to the young people of his congregation.

DIRECTORS' MEETING.

The Directors of Wharton Grove Camp Grounds will meet at camp grounds near Weems Tuesday, May 24, at 10 a. m.

COUNTY RECEIVES BUSTS.

Eloquent Speeches and Charming Music at Lancaster Monday.

After the dinner recess a large assemblage filled the court-room to witness the exercises incident to the presentation of the handsome busts of Thomas Jefferson and Chief Justice John Marshall.

His Honor Judge Wright called the meeting to order and introduced Mr. Frank G. Newbill, Commonwealth's Attorney for Lancaster, who in an excellent address presented to the Court the bust of Chief Justice Marshall.

R. O. Norris, Jr., a prominent young member of the Lancaster bar, then, in a thoughtful and well delivered address, presented the bust of Thomas Jefferson.

Frank P. Brent, Esq., on behalf of the Court and the people of Lancaster, accepted the busts of the two distinguished Virginians. Col. E. Hugh Smith, of Northumberland, a member of the Governor's staff, was then introduced and delivered a short address, in which he paid a splendid eulogy to the genius and virtues of Chief Justice Marshall.

The exercises were enlivened with stirring music by the teachers and pupils of the Lancaster High School. The busts, mounted on handsome pedestals, are striking ornaments to the court-room.

They were made by Caproni, the foremost artist in his line in the country. There were many ladies present, among them two daughters of Judge Wright and Miss Louise Taylor, from Mt. Airy, in Richmond county. The exercises were interesting and impressive, and every one went away delighted with what they had seen and heard.

NOTICE.

On the afternoon of Wednesday, May 25th, beginning at 7 o'clock, a Strawberry Festival will be held on the grounds at Wesley Chapel. Public invited to attend and help the cause.

LANCASTER CIRCUIT COURT.

The regular term of Lancaster Circuit Court convened Monday, but adjourned after the morning session until Monday, May 30th.

J. C. Brewington, R. W. Doggett and J. R. Gresham qualified as oyster inspectors.

Judgment was secured against Downington and Sanders for forfeiture of recognition of Frank Dix.

Special Grand Jury was impaneled and brought in the following indictments.

Commonwealth vs. Lyell Hill, colored, for criminal assault.

Commonwealth vs. Robert Sutton, colored, for criminal assault. Bailed.

Commonwealth vs. Jas. Jones, colored, for criminal assault.

Commonwealth vs. Arthur Dunaway, colored for malicious cutting. Appealed from Justice Flemings' court. Bailed.

Commonwealth vs. Allen Waddy, colored, for malicious cutting.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

We will be at the following places on dates named to collect 1909 and all other due taxes: White Stone, Monday, June 5; Irvington, Tuesday, June 6; Weems, Wednesday, June 7; Middlesex, Thursday, June 8; and Fisherman 10. After these dates we will proceed to levy and sell without exception notwithstanding we dislike to do so.

R. R. DUNAWAY, Treas.

J. R. GRESHAM, Dpty. Treas.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

There will be a total eclipse of the moon night of May 23.

Editor Ryland, of Urbanna, was on steamer Thursday of last week en route for Baltimore.

Dr. F. W. Lewis, of Wheaton, was in Richmond this week attending meeting of the Board of Visitors of the Medical College of Virginia.

Miss Bertha Christian, of Norfolk is critically ill in a hospital in that city, having undergone three operations within the past three weeks.

Ice formed at Wytheville, Va., on Monday last, the thermometer standing at 24 above zero. Nearly all early vegetation and fruit was killed.

Two poor unfortunate young Roy Dobyns and Charlie Webb (a merchant) of upper Lancaster, were taken a few days ago to Williamsburg asylum.

Geo. S. Gresham, formerly of White Stone, but now of Spencer, N. C., had his foot badly mashed not long since while performing his duties with a railroad.

Judge T. R. B. Wright, of Tappanhook, and Prof. Frank P. Brent, of Lancaster, are in Richmond attending the annual council of the Diocese of Virginia in session there this week.

Mr. E. W. Gresham, of the firm of Gresham & Chilton, Ottomann, who was sick for several days, is at Virginia Beach recuperating. We miss Mr. Gresham and wish for his speedy recovery.

Urbanna recently voted, almost unanimously, to issue bonds to the amount of \$3,000 for improvements. That town, ever alert and progressive, is making rapid strides in the right direction and will soon blossom forth in a beauty not excelled in Tidewater.

NOTICE.

The Society of Willing Workers of Kilmarnock church will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival at Rehoboth Church Tuesday, May 24th, 3 to 8 p. m.

NOTICE THESE.

Announcement 1910 session V. M. I.

Notice to taxpayers of White Stone district.

Suitable persons wanted to run hotel at Wicomico Church.

Strawberry festivals at Rehoboth Church and Wesley chapel.

NORTHUMBERLAND CO.

HARVEY'S NECK.

Charlie Whaley visited his cousin, Beale Kent, recently.

Corbin Christopher, one of our popular boys, has left for Ocean to take up his duties on one of Bellows & Squires' steamers.

Vivian Kelley spent several days at "West Lawn" recently.

Miss Allyn Clarke and cousin, Jack Hanks, from Sharps, visited the former's sisters, Mesdames Waddy and Kelley, several days last week.

The people of this vicinity regret very much to hear of the illness of Miss Beulah Hart, of Baltimore, and hope she will soon recover.

SUNSHINE.

MISKIMON.

Mrs. Annie Jones and Mrs. Daugherty, of near Coan, visited Mrs. Willie Marsh Sunday.

A. A. Ashburn spent from Saturday until Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marsh, of Lively, visited the gentleman's parental home Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Norman and daughter, Miss Easter, visited in Fairfields recently.

Miss Martha Marsh, the popular school teacher, closed her school here Monday.

We are glad to see J. B. Marsh out again, after being confined to his room for some time.

FLEETON.

Osie Hazzard and Ulie Pruett, of Merry Point, visited at the home of Mrs. Julia Wood last week.

Mrs. Mary Haynie and daughter, Miss Telle, are visiting friends in Washington and attending the wedding of their cousin, Miss Florence Popkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Robinson and little child, of New Jersey, are boarding at the home of Mr. Will Haynie for the summer. Mr. Robinson works on one of the steamers here.

Rhondal Bowles has been confined to his bed the past week from a fall he got on one of the fishing steamers.

Frank Saunders is indisposed this week. Dr. Huddall is attending him.

The High School boys defeated the Burgess Store team in a game of ball Saturday before last at Reedville.

High School girls are holding a picnic today on Fleeton beach.

BLUE POINT.

Mrs. David Allan, of Rehoboth Church, visited her sister, Mrs. J. C. Harding, one day recently.

Mrs. John Sims is in Baltimore at this writing.

Miss Sadie Pittman, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Boatman, is now visiting at Browns Store.

John Jett and wife, of White Stone, spent last Sunday with the former's brother, W. W. Jett, at this place.

D. A. Kelley, of Baltimore, is down on a business trip.

Miss Helen Huddall, of Sunny Bank, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Carroll Hurst and others at this place.

S. C. Hall has greatly improved his home by adding a new front porch.

Mrs. Geo. Schwab and son, Lead-better, visited at the home of Luther Slacum last week.

Rev. W. L. Ware and wife spent Saturday night at the home of S. G. Wall.

Cleveland Lewis and family recently moved in their new house.

MAMA'S LITTLE BOY.

REEDVILLE.

The commencement exercises of the Reedville High School were held in the Hall Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, of Sharptown, Md., have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Robertson.

E. W. Long, of Irvington, was here Saturday.

Capt. J. T. Owens was taken suddenly ill while in Reedville Tuesday.

Messrs. Reed, Blundon and Capt. Fisher are attending the meeting of the L. E. Mumford Banking Co., at Capt. Charles.

W. A. Edwards has been in Reedville on business this week.

Spot, salmon trout and taylor are more numerous here this season than for years.

WICOMICO HIGH SCHOOL CLOSING.

(From Echo, published by request).

The commencement exercises of the Wicomico High School, beginning Tuesday evening, May 2nd, and closing the following Friday, were throughout delightful and entertaining, and reflected much honor upon the faculty and pupils of the school. On Tuesday evening a baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Dr. Wayland Dunaway, in the Methodist Protestant Church, which had been decorated with garlands and archways of flowers. Dr. Dunaway's sermon was beautiful in its elegant use of the English language, sweet and wholesome in its purport and lofty of sentiment.

The name of S. M. Lyell & Co. has been before you for the last forty-four years, and it is with regret that it should now cease as a business firm, but it is only in name, as its successors are in every way worthy to absorb its name and to give the best service to its old friends and patrons.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT H. LYLELL.

NOTICE.

This is to notify our many friends and shippers that the firm of S. M. Lyell & Co. on May 2nd, united, or consolidated, with our next-door neighbors—Davis & Davis—who have been in the same line of business for the last thirty-one years.

With this connection we are, if possible, better prepared than ever to take care of our shippers' interests. With competent and experienced men to look after the different lines of shipments, occupying two large warehouses, connected with arches, or openings, the giving up of one of the largest warehouses in our city, with ample storage room, backed up with ample capital, there is every reason that you can give us your confidence, and mark all of your shipments to us.

Thanking our many friends for their long support and confidence, we trust that we may continue our former business relations many years to come, as the same high standard of service will be strictly maintained.

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On Thursday evening Miss Gillespie presented a charming program, consisting of choruses, musical numbers, recitations, pantomimes and charades, all of which were well rendered and most entertaining. Honorable mention was awarded to Miss Amy Snow, Lynn Snow, Bertha Sampson and Ennals Stephens for faithfulness in study and excellence of deportment during the session.

On Friday evening the closing exercises of the High School proper took place, the program being as follows:

Chorus: "Morning Invitation," 3 Parts, by School.

Recitation: "The Revenge," Miss Elsie Norton.

Vocal quartet: By Misses Bettie Harding, Margie Harding, Lucile Brown and Carrie Luttrell.

Recitation: "Camping on the Rappahannock," with musical accompaniment, Miss Lucile Brown.

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